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COURT NEWS

The October term of the Supreme Judicial Court convened at South Paris, Tuesday morning, Oct. 9, according to schedule with the chief justice of Maine presiding, and the other officers named below in attendance.

Hon. Leslie C. Cornish, Chief Justice Presiding.
Donald B. Porridge, Clerk.
Fred L. Wilson, Stenographer.
Hugh W. Hastings, County Attorney.
William O. Frothingham, Sheriff.
Benjamin R. Billings, Deputy with Grand Jury.

Wilbur Buck, Harold Holman, Deputy with Traverse Jurors.
Robert E. Shaw, Deputy as Crier.
Paul Seavey, Messenger.
There was an innovation in the opening. As there was no chaplain in attendance, the Lord's Prayer was recited in unison.

After the usual proclamations the roll of the grand jury was called, all of the seventeen members drawn responding to their names as follows:

Jesse W. Adams, Dixfield.
Elmer E. Baker, Fryeburg.
R. G. Bean, Albany.
Arthur Blake, Brownfield.
J. L. Bumpus, Hebron.
John Bucke, Mexico.
C. S. Childs, Buckfield.
E. B. Curtis, Paris.
W. K. Hamlin, Watford.
Ray L. Linsell, Rumford.
J. C. Littlefield, Greenwood.
John C. Oldham, Peru.
Charles F. Smith, Hanover.
Elmer E. Twitcheell, Oxford.
A. Van Den Kerkhofen, Bethel.
Ralph R. Weeks, Roxbury.
William F. Young, Norway.
Mr. Oldham of Peru was excused from attendance at this term.

Judge Cornish gave a formal charge to the grand jury from manuscript. It was an interesting document dealing with the duties of a grand jury, reciting the provisions of law regarding their enactment. Of course these reasons are not unknown to court goers, yet their rehearsal is always interesting and generally falls on some ears to whom they are new. The judge dwelt at length on formation. A grand jury must have at least thirteen members. It may have more, but the number is limited to thirty-three. The reason for this odd number is that the doings of this body are secret, and every conceivable caution is thrown about the body to preserve the secrecy. It takes an affirmative vote of twelve members to support an indictment. As all the matters coming before a grand jury are criminal, involving many times desperate characters who might do violence to members of a jury voting to indict them, every effort is made to veil in secrecy those who vote to sustain the state in its prosecutions, so that no man can be picked out by the criminal as moving against him. A jury of thirteen members allows one vote in the negative in every indictment; but, of course, a larger jury is desirable, so that analysis by a criminal is more difficult. The endeavor is to remove fear from the acts of a grand juror.

After the charge the grand inquests were given over to County Attorney Hugh W. Hastings, and their work began. From all appearances there were busy sessions. The corridors swarmed with witnesses ready to back up with their testimony the work of Sheriff William O. Frothingham. A good many of the cases involved the enforcement of the liquor laws; and as evidence that these laws had been broken, it was said the sheriff's strong room in the basement of the county buildings was well filled with alcohol of all degrees of strength.

After the retirement of the grand jury, the civil and equity dockets were read. The first contained 183 cases, and of these twenty-five were marked for trial, and six divorce hearings were scheduled. Quite a number of cases were cleared from the docket. Many had been settled and were "dismissed without prejudice," and of these several were divorce suits. Evidently these parties had become reconciled to each other, or they had come to the conclusion that fighting added desirable spice to wedded life.

The cases for trial were set down for the latter part of the week, beginning Thursday, when the traverse jurors convened.

The attendance of lawyers on the opening day was not as large as usual. Among them were:
John P. Buxey, Canton.
Eugene F. Smith, Norway.
Henry H. Hastings, Bethel.
Ralph Parker, Rumford.
Walter P. Perkins, Cornish.
Henry C. Park, Bethel.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS GIVEN UNUSUAL TREAT

The boys and girls of Oxford County Agricultural Clubs were given an unusual treat at their county contest banquet last week at South Paris, in the address of Chief Justice Cornish, of Augusta. Other speakers at the banquet were Attorney Gray of South Paris, A. H. Hayes, Supt. of Schools, and Clarence Morton of Paris Mfg. Co. George F. Eastman, President of the Board of Trade, acted as toastmaster.

Maine Farmer prizes of \$2.00 for best stories were announced by Lester H. Shibles, State Club Leader. Ronald Keddy of Bethel, county champion in the poultry management project, won the boys' prize, while Beulah Allen of Buckfield, county champion in the sewing project, won the girls' prize.

The county champions were announced by Mrs. H. W. Starbird, County Club Leader, as follows: Cooking and Housekeeping project, Miriam, Pike, Norway; Room Improvement, Lydia Sweet, South Paris; Sewing, Beulah Allen, Buckfield; Canning, Bernice Parsons, South Paris; Chicken Raising, Len Mae Davis, South Paris; Poultry Management, Ronald Keddy, Bethel; Sweet Corn, Freda Colby, South Paris; Pig, Fredland Clark, Bethel; Potato, Merton Parsons, South Paris; Garden, Verne Knightly, Norway.

Prizes of \$200.00 were awarded by Irving O. Barrows of the Paris Trust Company, and George M. Atwood of South Paris Savings Bank.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthday of Mrs. S. Porter Stearns was pleasantly observed Friday, October twelfth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Park of Bethel. Present with Mrs. Stearns that day were her four daughters, Mrs. E. C. Park and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, and two of her four sons, Mr. Austin P. Stearns and Mr. William C. Stearns, both of Paris, Maine. Others near of kin made up a dinner party of eleven on this happy occasion. The day marked her thirtieth anniversary in years, but in activity, usefulness and the zest for life the measure would be many years less than that number. In truth the years rest lightly upon this busy, helpful, beautiful life and her children all rise up and call her blessed. It was her pleasure to receive many loving messages from friends afar and near; flowers and personal calls during the day. For the last seven years Mrs. Stearns' home has been with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Park, coming to Bethel in 1916 after the death of her husband, Mr. S. Porter Stearns, of South Paris.

SCOUT NEWS

Scout meetings will be held the first and third Monday evenings of the month. Special program with refreshments next Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. (October 22.) The program committee list: Charles Haseltin, Fredland Clark, Garard Eames.

BEE AT NEW METHODIST PARSONAGE

Saturday, October 17, is the day appointed for general work at the new house. A span of excellent horses with cart and drag will be there early. We want one truck besides with plenty of shovels at gravel pit and at lawn. Men and women of all ages are welcome to help. Parsonage Committee.

MAINE MAN APPOINTED TO NAVAL DENTAL CORPS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood will be pleased to learn of the good fortune which has come to their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Putnam of Auburn.

Mr. Putnam has just received an appointment to the Naval Dental Corps and will be stationed for a time at Newport, R. I. He was one of six men out of 53 who took examinations last July to get a commission.

Mr. Putnam is a native of Winthrop and was educated in the schools of that town. Soon after graduating from Bethel College, he became a member of the Dental Corps overseas, and was with the army of occupation in Germany for a year after the armistice was signed. On his return from Europe he opened a dental office in Auburn which he is closing to accept this position.

Of course, this work means the giving up of a settled home and the possibility of being required to go to distant ports or even to be at times on various vessels of the navy, but the compensations are a good salary, which is increased as years go by, and the certainty of a liberal pension on retirement. There is, too, the chance for travel to distant countries. Except when he is on shipboard Mrs. Putnam (Nath Wood) will accompany her husband.

VALENTINE-WHITMORE

A quiet wedding of especial interest to many Bethel people occurred on Oct. 12, at Reading, Mass., when Miss Nellie Whitmore of Seal Harbor, Maine, became the bride of Mr. Carroll E. Valentine, now of Pittsburg, Pa. The ceremony was performed at one o'clock at the home of Miss Marian T. Pratt by the Rev. W. M. McNair of the Prospect Church, Cambridge, Mass., the single ring service being used.

The bride wore a travelling suit of midnight blue velvet with hat to match and carried a bouquet of brides' roses and valley lilies. Lohengrin's wedding march was played on the violin by Miss Frances Denning of Reading. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Valentine of Bethel, parents of the groom, Miss Emma Whitmore of Seal Harbor, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Pratt, Miss Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. McNair.

The house was decorated with autumn leaves and yellow chrysanthemums.

After refreshments of ices and cakes, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine left for Pittsburg, Pa., where they will be at home at 708 Ivy Street.

LORD-ORDWAY

A very pretty wedding occurred at the Universalist parsonage at South Paris, Wednesday, October 17, at high noon, when Miss Doris Ordway of West Bethel became the bride of Laurence Lord of Bethel, formerly of Rumford, Rev. C. G. Miller being the officiating clergyman. The couple were unattended and the double ring service was used. The bride wore her suit with hat to harmonize.

Mrs. Lord is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ordway of West Bethel and was graduated from Gould's Academy with honor, in the class of 1920, being secretary and treasurer of her class the junior and senior years. The first year after graduating she studied the violin and piano in Portland and for the past two years has been a teacher in the grammar room at West Bethel where she did excellent work. She attended Farmington State Summer School in 1922. She is a very talented young lady. For the past two years she has been the local leader of the girls "We Can Club" at West Bethel and their work shows what has been done under her leadership.

Mr. Lord is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lord of Rumford and attended the public schools of Rumford and was a member of the class of '19 of Kimball High School at Rumford Point. He had employment for two years at Knight's garage, Rumford Point, and for the past season has been in Sessions' garage at Bethel.

The young couple will be gone several days after which Mr. Lord will resume his duties at Sessions' garage until the first of November. They plan to leave soon after for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Lord has previously been the recipient of many lovely gifts as she has had several showers.

A host of friends wish them the best of luck on their new journey.

SHOWER FOR MILDRED McINNIS

Miss Mildred McInnis was given a shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clara Abbott at West Bethel by Miss Doris Ordway, assisted by Miss Katherine Brown. About twenty were present and it was a complete surprise to Miss McInnis as she supposed it was in honor of Mrs. Abbott's birthday. But when refreshment time came, which consisted of sandwiches, cake and ices, her expression changed. She was asked to cut what appeared to be a huge cake but was only a large box frosted and decorated. After she had stabbed several times at the cake but failed to cut it, Miss Ordway lifted the cover and behold! a beautiful mahogany clock.

Her engagement was recently announced to Linwood Lowell of West Bethel.

Those present were: Marjorie Mason, Maggie Lowell, Florie McInnis, Helen Tyler, Helen Laxton, Minnie Laxton, Ruth Grever, Clara Mason, Dorothy Grever, Sylvia Grever, Josephine Lowell, Clara Abbott, Lottie Hatchinson, Grace Farwell, Mrs. Pauline Lewis, Louie Lowe, the guest of honor Mildred McInnis, and the hostesses Katherine Brown and Doris Ordway.

VOTERS TURN DOWN THE 48-HOUR LAW

The special election on Monday did not bring out as many voters as was anticipated. The question voted on was defeated by a large majority. In Bethel the vote was 100 to 34 against the question.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Don't forget the W. R. C. red, white and blue sale Nov. 5th.

Rev. S. T. Achenbach is in Springfield, Mass., as a delegate from the Oxford County Association to the National Congregational Council.

Dr. Charlotte Hammond and maid, who have been spending several weeks at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach, went to Portland, Friday, where they will spend the winter. They were accompanied by Frank Curtis and Taylor Clough who returned to Bethel, Sunday.

The district convention of Knights of Pythias was held at Bethel, Tuesday evening, when about two hundred from the several lodges were present. The work of the evening was performed by Sundry Lodge of Bethel in a very creditable manner. A banquet was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon, Mr. E. F. Fisher, Miss Ethel Philbrick, Miss Margaret C. Herriek, Miss Muriel Park, Miss Kathryn Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Miss Harriet Merrill, Mr. P. B. Merrill and Mr. L. A. Hall were among those who attended the grand opera, "Faust," at Lewiston last Thursday.

Mr. Charles Capen went to Portland last Friday and entered the Maine General Hospital, where he was operated upon for appendicitis, Saturday morning. Miss Ethel Capen, his daughter, accompanied him and remained with friends in Portland until Sunday evening. Favorable reports have been received and his friends anticipate a speedy recovery.

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MRS. DELIA NORTON

Mrs. Delia Norton passed away at her home in Locke's Mills, Saturday, after a lingering illness of several weeks. Mrs. Norton was born in Ireland May 1, 1870, the daughter of James and Mary Green. She was twice married, and by the first marriage one son was born Howard H. Kelley of Portland; by the second marriage to Harvey Norton five children were born, James, Harry, George, May and Jennie. She is survived by her husband, six children and one brother, James Green of Greenwood.

The funeral was held from the church at Locke's Mills, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. B. Oliver speaking words of comfort to the bereaved family and friends.

Interment was in the cemetery at Locke's Mills.

FLY WITH CLEVE

Lieut. W. E. Cleveland and Lieut. Tex Bohannon of the Cleveland Air Service of Coventry, Vt., arrived in Bethel, Tuesday afternoon from Rumford where they have been for the past week. They are located in the Thurston field on the Locke's Mills road and will carry passengers for the next two days, Thursday and Friday. Read their ad on another page in this issue.

Lieut. Cleveland and Lieut. Bohannon both saw service in the war. Cleveland has been flying since 1915 all over New England. On their trip from Coventry to Rumford, a distance of 100 miles, they were 70 minutes, traveling at a height of from 5500 to 6000 feet, and following the Androscoggin valley and Rangeley lakes. The trip from Rumford to Bethel was made in 15 minutes. They brought two passengers with them, Roy Hine, manager of the Woolworth store, and Mr. Wells, an employee in the post office at Rumford.

BETHEL POST OFFICE

Notice to Patrons
Effective October 19, post office will open at 7 A. M. and close at 6 P. M. Sunday hours, post office will open at 12 M. and close at 1 P. M. Holiday hours, post office will be open from 7:30 A. M. to 12 M., and from 4 P. M. to 6 P. M.

CLEO A. RUSSELL, P. M.

YE OLDE FASHIONED DANCE

There will be an old fashioned dance and harvest supper at Newry Corner on Tuesday evening, Oct. 23. Good music and a good time assured.

NOTICE

At the next regular meeting of the W. R. C. Oct. 25, there will be a report for inspection. All officers and members are requested to be present.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, Oct. 18, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Gehring.
Sunday, Oct. 21:
10:45: Public worship. The service will be conducted by a supply, the pastor being in attendance at the National Council, Springfield, Mass.
12:00: Church School.
7:00: Christian Endeavor meeting. Leaders, Dorothy Hanson and Grace Van Den Kerkhofen. Topic: Gems from Books We Have Read.
Tuesday, Oct. 23, 8:45: Rehearsal of the chorus.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Harvest fair and banquet, Thursday, Oct. 18, 1923. Food and vegetables of all kinds wanted. Bring everything early. This is an annual occasion of fellowship, friendship, joy and pleasure.
Friday evening. Choir rehearsal at 7. Bring special anthem books.
Sunday, Oct. 21:
Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by Rev. P. S. Bidon of Gorham. Mr. Bidon is a Bowdoin College and a graduate of the Methodist Theological School on Beacon Hill, Boston.
Sunday School at 12.
Epworth League 6:30-7.
Evening worship at 7 o'clock. This service will close at 8. The hour of worship will begin promptly at 7.
There will be a series of eight Community Sunday night programs through the Fall and Winter.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. W. W. Wolfe, Pastor
The young people of the Universalist Parish conducted the service last Sunday morning, the subject of the allusion being "Love, An Essential Factor in Everyday Life." There was special music, consisting of a violin solo by Doris Goodnow and an anthem by a chorus of young girls. The decorations were of beautiful autumn foliage, and plants.

The Ladies' Circle will meet on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wallace Clark. There will be a picnic supper at six o'clock for the workers present who are requested to bring pastry.

The food sale held last Friday afternoon was quite successful. The trustees of the parish have arranged to buy the Leach house on Clark Street in order to have a home for the minister. Mr. Wolfe, who motored to Bethel with his family from Bolton, Mass., on Tuesday. At present they are the guests of Miss L. M. Stearns and Mrs. Willey.

Plans are being formulated for new work and new activities for the S. S. and Y. P. C. U.

Rev. Mr. Wolfe will preach at 10:45 next Sunday on the subject, "Can Man Run Away From God?"

The regular S. S. session will be held Sunday at 12 o'clock.

The Y. P. C. U. will meet at seven o'clock. The subject for discussion will be, "Oward Night."

The Ladies' Circle will hold a food sale Friday, Oct. 20, at the store of L. M. Stearns.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Spring Street
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach Pastor
Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 17: Meeting of the Ladies' Chapel Aid at the home of Mrs. Laxton.
Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21, 2:30: Worship conducted by the Bethel Congregational supply.
Church School at 3:30.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 21, at the 10 o'clock hour Rev. Percy B. Bidon of Gorham, N. H., will preach. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College and holds an S. T. B. degree from Boston University School of Theology.

RUM CAR CAUGHT BETWEEN BETHEL AND WEST BETHEL

A Federal prohibition agent and police officer Sheffield at the Lewiston police department caught two men, E. E. Mieland of Auburn and Albert S. Pierce of Lewiston, with a Buick roadster loaded with 177 bottles of whiskey, brandy and rum and 23 quart bottles of Canadian ale.

They were arrested at about noon Saturday and were taken to Portland where they were arraigned in the Federal court and each held in \$1000 bonds.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

TRUTH STRANGER THAN LIES

The Wise Virgins of today concern themselves with lighted candles for birthday cakes and holiday decorations, and on all other occasions our Up-to-Date Misses use modern machinery to keep hold, had men in their proper places. Imagine Virginia Ruffles going to sleep with greasy, smoky candles polluting the night air. How archaic in these days when she may reach forth her dainty right and to the push button and flood a hundred or more candle power of electricity into her boudoir. Or in a tight case Virginia Ruffles would noisily raise the receiver of the telephone hook and whisper "Main four thousand" into the mouthpiece, and tell the Captain at the precinct that there was a burglar down stairs, and before the night prowler got ready to house his electric spotlight and fade away, the house would be surrounded by a detachment of police rushed to the place in gasoline automobiles that run fast because of electrification. And to make capture certain our heroine, Virginia Ruffles, would be found pushing the electric buttons that would ring through the house so that at the very moment the electric headlights showed up on police cars there would be an electrical illumination of the whole house that would have looked to Diogenes or the Wise Girls of ancient days as though the golden sun had galloped the zodiac in his gleaming coach to help the cops save trouble for Virginia, to whom the uses of electricity are as familiar as clothes-wringers and rolling pins were to her grandmother.

Having electrically saved Virginia Ruffles from the villain who tried to steal the family jewels, our Washington newspaper men who write such whimsical events were not at all startled the other night when a man skilled in tampering chained lightning held in his hand before their gaze a piece of what looked like an ordinary camera film, which he told them was the photograph of a human voice. He explained that it is now possible to photograph objects and voices, or other noises, on the same film. With his machine he demonstrated that talking moving-pictures have arrived. The voice and the picture are in perfect relation to one another because they are produced together on the same mystic, sensitized substance. Why not expect that in time the correspondence now handled by stenography and typewriting will be replaced by exchanging films of the human voice, or that scratchy phonograph records and endless cranking of music boxes will give way to these smooth-running photographs? Amongst thousands of other possible applications is the use of these films for broadcasting choice radio programs.

On another occasion these same newspaper men of the Capital saw a photograph made, and then watched the whirl of lenses before powerful electric rays, and they followed the demonstration to the place where the second machine was at work, and there they saw pictures completed by radio. The inventor told them that they would live to see a page of a newspaper set up in Washington and the photograph transmitted by wireless to San Francisco, where plates for printing would be made from the photographic production, and ready for the California press: an hour after the Washington release was put on the wire- less.

And strangely enough they all believed, thus proving conclusively that truth is stranger than lies.

THE GROWTH OF ELECTRICAL NOISE

Humanity awakes often about electric street cars that it marvels at this transportation wonder that arrived first in Richmond in 1858. And the faults of the telephone are never half told, though Alexander Graham Bell startled the world with the invention at the Centennial in Philadelphia less than fifty years ago. How disguised we become with the mechanism of electric lights when a fuse blows out, and blame Edison for not having known better when he exhibited his incandescent lamp at Meale Park in December, 1879. Then there is radio, newer than all its kinsmen, so full of static disturbances at times that it becomes "positively strange"—but we are not yet intolerant on this score, because it is a science still in the romping stage. Human patience remains steady for short spells. Electric dynamoes were first exhibited in 1870, and strangely enough they have grown in size and productively so rapidly that this kind of machinery has always kept in the good graces of the public. Electrical science has certainly "gone some" since the time when the entrepreneurs of New Franklin poked fun at him by telling that at a picnic Franklin "killed a turkey by the electric spark," and

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CANTON

Word has been received of the death of Leander L. Purrington of Bowdoinham, formerly of Canton. Mr. Purrington was about eighty years of age and was a Civil War veteran. For 32 years he was employed in a shoe shop at Lynn, Mass., moving from there to Canton. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Ella Akley. The funeral was held at Rumford, Wednesday, and the interment was in the family lot a few miles above Rumford.

Elmer Frazee of Lewiston, a Bates College student, occupied the pulpit of the Universalist Church, Sunday. While in town he was a guest at the home of C. F. Oldham.

Miss Martin, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the C. M. G. Hospital, has returned home and is doing nicely.

Miss Clytie DeCoster has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending some time in Canton.

Miss Mahel Norcross, a former teacher in the Canton High School, and who is now teaching in Buckfield, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. A. P. York has been a guest of Mrs. Chas. C. Bartlett of Auburn.

S. C. Hodge attended the funeral of Leander Purrington at Rumford, Wednesday.

A social was held at the schoolhouse Friday evening.

At the close of the meeting of Poughkeepsie Lodge, Friday evening, a social was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newton, former residents of Canton, who have been spending the summer here, and who start this week for their home in California. The musical part of the program consisted of a vocal solo by Rev. F. M. Lamb, with piano accompaniment by Miss Angie Swift, piano solos by Miss Swift and a vocal solo by Mr. Lamb with guitar accompaniment by Mrs. Ina Elwood. The remainder of the evening was made merry with games, stunts and guessing contests, all participating and entering into the spirit of the fun with enthusiasm, making the affair a great success. Prizes were given for each number and refreshments of candy and nuts served.

Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S. held their annual inspection Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Mrs. Ina S. Eastman of Fryeburg was inspecting officer and made pleasing and helpful remarks. Three candidates were initiated. The worthy matron, Mrs. Annie T. Rose, in behalf of the Chapter, presented to Mrs. Eastman one-half dozen silver oyster forks, which she gratefully acknowledged. Several visitors were present and a fine supper served at the close.

Lee Lincoln of Houlton has been a guest of Leon Newton. Years ago Mr. Lincoln spent several summers in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Oliver have been spending a week with their daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Redden of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. James A. Reynolds of Fryeburg, Mass.

Mrs. Martha Colman of Livermore has been visiting A. P. Russell and daughter, Miss Ethel Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son, Gerald Newman, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Allen and Miss Wilkins of Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Cora F. Fuller returned Saturday from a visit with her son, Ralph Fuller, of Belmont, Mass.

Albert Jacobson and daughter, Ruth, returned Saturday from Norway, to which country they sailed last August. Mr. Jacobson had not seen his mother for thirty years. He came from Norway to the United States to make his home many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson visited their daughter, Mrs. Elmer R. Lane and family of Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hadley went to Norwich, Conn., last week and will go South from there for the winter.

Edward Richardson, who has been ill, is on the gain.

A. P. Russell, Miss Ethel Russell and John Briggs attended New Century Potomac Grange at Rumford Center.

George Rose, who has been suffering with an infected knee, is able to be out.

Win Heald of Bangley has been a guest of Asia P. Hayford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson of Farmington Falls are guests of his sister, Mrs. Bernard E. Patterson, and family.

Miss Mildred A. Richardson has returned to Pittsfield, Mass., to resume her duties as nurse, after a vacation spent at her home in town.

Miss Ruth Johnson has finished her work in Auburn, where she has been employed for two years, and is now doing banquet work in Portland.

A cross-country track race was held at Canton, Friday afternoon between Canton High and Leavitt Institute. The Cantons were victorious in a score of 23 to 24. Captain Ricknell led his men over the three-mile course, finishing in 18 minutes and 25 seconds. Fritz M. C. Waltz was starter.

Nine members of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., went to Dixfield, Wednesday evening, and visited Monitor Chapter.

Mrs. Dora Chase of Portland has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Richardson and J. J. Swaney have gone to Birch Brook Pond, for a week's hunting.

WEST PARIS

CHESTER HOWARD LANE
Chester Howard Lane, a prominent business man of the village for the past forty-one years, passed away Sunday night at Augusta and the remains were brought to his home Monday night. Mr. Lane had been in poor health for some time. He was the son of John and Sarah (Cuburn) Lane and was born in Sumner, June 23, 1833. He was united in marriage with Lizzie E. Adams, daughter of William Adams, 2nd, of Mechanic Falls, Dec. 25, 1876. Three children were born to them: William, who died in infancy, Chester H. Lane, Jr., who is in very poor health, and Lola A., wife of Arthur Shurtlett, who passed away six years ago. Mr. Lane had been in business in West Paris over forty years and connected with the mercantile business for about forty-eight years. He had been Justice of the Peace, was a member of Granite Lodge, F. & A. M., and served the Lodge as treasurer for fifteen years; was a member of the Legislature in 1909. Mr. Lane was a republican in politics, and a man generally respected. A brother, Leiland Lane, of Berlin, N. H., and two sisters, Misses Della and Minnie Lane, and one granddaughter, Margaret Lane, also survive him.

The men of the Universalist Society held a harvest supper at the church Wednesday. About eighty took supper and there was a good attendance at the entertainment which followed. The program consisted of readings by A. E. Morse of South Paris and instrumental and vocal music by local talent.

Mrs. Clifford of East Haverhill, N. H., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. C. Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight of Haverhill, Mass., were guests Friday at Geo. W. Deane's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings of Norway were callers Friday at Harry Patch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beedy and Herbert Beedy of Dixfield were recent guests of relatives at H. B. Tuell's and E. J. Mann's.

Rev. Eleanor Forbes is soon to go to housekeeping in L. C. Bates' tent recently vacated by Chester Duck.

Mrs. H. L. Patch is in very poor health.

Walker Ring has moved to Bryant's Pond where he will be engineer in L. M. Mann & Son's factory when they begin operations.

Mark Richardson will move his family to L. M. Mann & Son's tent on Pioneer Street vacated by Mr. Ring.

Mrs. Leona Hildon, Mrs. Ida Jacobs, Mrs. Phila Mayhew and Mrs. Addie Mann attended the Rehearsal Assembly at Portland this week.

Mabel Ricker recently motored to Rumford Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Robertson and daughter, Miriam, of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devins spent the week end with relatives at Karmington.

Mrs. Elvira Dennen has been spending a few days with her nephew, E. H. Davis.

The schools closed Thursday and the teachers attended convention.

Mrs. Clara Hildon has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Penley.

The annual harvest supper, sale and entertainment will be held by the Federated Church at Orange Hall, Oct. 25. A drama "Spruce Cones" will be presented by the following cast of young people:

Mr. Seibal Plakham, farmer, Floyd Dean
Mrs. Plakham, his wife, Lucy Barrows
Their three children:

Mivra, Doris Richardson
Peleg, John Raymond
Martha, Elizabeth Hollis

Ester Whitcomb, a city boarder, Gladys Aldrich
Camp Fire Girls:

Lola Herick, Margaret Lane, Ruby Lane, Ruth Cole, Mae Briggs.
Mrs. Stella Burnham and Miss Ruth Graves, South Paris, will assist in the musical program.

The following pupils have had 100 per cent in spelling during the last week in grades 3 and 4: George Waterhouse, Barbara Richardson, Louise Devins, Dorothy Buck.

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GILEAD

Miss Marion Losler of Montreal, P. Q., is spending her vacation with her brother, Larry Losler, and family.

William Stanton and Arthur Wescott of Mechanic Falls are spending several days at Harwood's camp.

Mrs. Nell McLain of Gorham, N. H., was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Wilson.

Edward Holder has completed his duties at L. B. Leighton's garage.

Herbert Wheeler was a visitor in So. Paris last Thursday.

Roseann Swan and family of Bethel have moved into one of G. E. Leighton's tents.

Mrs. Vivian Wescott and Miss Alice Noyes of Mechanic Falls were recent guests at J. E. Richardson's.

Goodwin Cole has returned home from Portland after spending several weeks with his son, Merle Cole and family.

Mrs. Clyde Corey and daughter of Norway were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, Mrs. J. E. Richardson and son, Carl, Mrs. Ada Cole and Mrs. Wesley Wilson attended Winthrop Grange meeting at Shelburne, N. H., last Thursday evening.

James Carey of Boston, Mass., was a recent guest at A. J. Blake's.

J. E. Richardson was a visitor in Bethel last Monday.

Mrs. Frank Douglas, who has been spending several days at A. T. Heath's, has returned to Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, Joseph Tardiff and Edward and Joseph Bladreau returned home last Wednesday from Brockton, Mass., where they have been attending the fair.

Mrs. Lucia Coffin of Norway spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Peabody.

Mrs. Dunean McPherson of Newry was in this vicinity last Friday.

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler went to Jefferson, N. H., Monday, to visit with relatives for a few days.

Miss Alixena Simpson and Miss Harvey of Portland have been spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Leighton.

Frank Maker and family of Jefferson, N. H., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. H. E. Wheeler.

Mrs. John Griffin and children of Portland spent the week end at Camp Hilda.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peters of So. Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and family.

Mrs. Lucetta Bean has closed her home here and gone to Norway for the winter. Later she will visit relatives in Massachusetts for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Miss Iva and Master Raymond Bartlett, accompanied by Mrs. McDowell and daughter, Miss Dorothy, who have been their guests motored to Portland over the week end, returning the 23rd.

Mrs. Agnes Howe Bellinger and two small daughters of Watkinson, Mass., motored to East Bethel, and were guests

HOME FROM VACATION

Be sure to see your newsdealer today and arrange to have the Boston Daily and Sunday Globe during the Fall and Winter months.

Read the Uncle Dudley Editorials in the Boston Daily and Sunday Globe.

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of relatives over Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. F. B. Howe accompanied her home for several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask have closed their home here and moved to their hill farm where they will engage in the lumber business for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell and son, Cedric, of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

Mr. S. B. Newton is assisting in the barn work and on the farm for Porter Farwell and Son.

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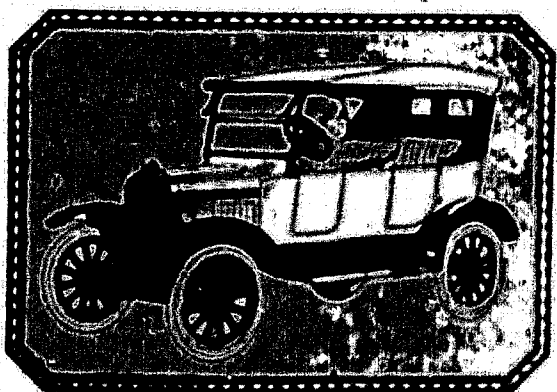
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BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mr. F. L. Edwards was in Milan, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Swan is visiting in the home of Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mrs. Hazel Douglas is spending the week with her father, Mr. Chas. Douglas.

Mrs. Evelyn Cunniff of Milan, N. H., has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Simpson and son, Donald, of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wheeler a few days last week.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven served on the grand jury at South Paris last week.

Hon. H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park, Esq., attended court at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. T. B. Goodwin is serving on the traverse jury at this term of court at South Paris.

Mrs. John W. Carter returned to Boston, Monday, where she will spend the winter. Mr. Carter will remain in Bethel for a few days.

Mrs. Ethel Hammons was the guest of her parents over Columbus Day. Miss Hammons is engaged as resident teacher for the four children of Dr. A. B. Kington of Boston.

Mr. Hugh Thurston and family were recent guests of Prof. Alton Richardson and family at Durham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson have closed their house for the winter and gone into the woods for F. P. Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Wight are visiting their daughter, Vivian, at Boston. Miss Wight is a student at Tufts College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Jennings and Miss Ida Cummings of Lewiston were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mr. D. T. Durell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham at Auburn over the week end. Mrs. Durell, who has been spending a week there, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark visited relatives in Buckfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary M. Lowe of Swampscott, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Quite a number from town attended the horse races at Lewiston last Friday.

New line of yard goods at E. P. Lyon's store. Call and look them over.

Mrs. Hiram Bean, who has been ill, is so far recovered as to be out again.

All the teachers attended the Teachers Convention in Rumford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson and Mrs. Ida Douglas were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. B. P. Austin and family and Miss Ida Packard motored to Shagg Pond, Sunday.

Mrs. Octavia Bean spent the day, Wednesday, with her sister, Mrs. Elta Bartlett.

Mrs. E. F. Baber and C. F. Howe are spending a short time at Farmhouse Lake.

Miss Alveda MacKay of Portland was a recent guest of her brother, Mr. W. J. MacKay.

Mr. Richard Hapgood and son, Will, of North Stratford, N. H., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Laven Lord of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eakin.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Achenbach at the Congregational parsonage, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edmund Merrill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean at East Bethel, Wednesday.

Mr. John Harrington is enjoying a vacation from his work at the J. B. Ham Co. grain mill.

Mrs. T. B. Birk and daughter, Mrs. D. M. Parker were guests of relatives in Gorham, N. H., Thursday.

Miss McDermott, who has been spending several weeks in town, returned to her home in New York, Thursday.

Mr. Elmer Bartlett went to Arlington, Mass., last week to spend a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Richard, were in Errol, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Chester Howe has completed his duties in the G. L. Thurston Co. store. He is spending some time at his home in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hapgood, Mrs. Ula Parsons and Miss Beale Bartlett called on Mrs. John Holt at East Bethel, recently.

Mrs. Minnie Piper and grandson, Charles Smith, of Dexter, Me., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Rollins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadgrass and Mrs. Robert Broadgrass of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Hapgood and Mrs. Ula Parsons and daughter, Dorothy, were guests of Mrs. Harry Lyon and family on Grover Hill, recently.

Mrs. Rena Foster of Dorchester, Mass., who has been spending a few days with relatives in Bethel and Newry, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon, Mrs. Ula Parsons, Richard and Will Hapgood called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon and family on Grover Hill, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Votaw were in Bangor, Mass., last week to attend the wedding of their son, Carroll E. Votaw, to Miss Nellie Whitcomb.

Miss Emily Wight, Miss Minnie C. Lyon, Miss Pamela Mason and Mr. E. M. Walker were recent guests of Mrs. Rena Foster at her cottage on the Middle Intervall road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Riggs and Mrs. Bragg of South Waterford were in Bethel, Sunday, calling on relatives. Mrs. Minnie Clark accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. True James and two sons, Mrs. Elmer Rich and Mr. Charles (Jesse and daughter, Bertha, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holte Callage at Gorham, N. H.

Master Henry Hastings observed his fifth birthday last Saturday and also his neighborhood friends were entertained. Games were played and refreshments were served. A birthday cake was in evidence also. The little folks were most happily on this occasion.

New Fall Skirts

The prudent woman in buying new apparel looks for two things—good styles and good values. Women are finding those two qualities in bountiful measure in the new skirts that are shown here now.

SPORT MODELS to go with the brush wool sweaters, plain colors, plaids and mixtures, with fancy stitching, novelty pockets and buttons as trimmings.

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ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bedell from Boston, Mass., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Alice Thurston.
Clarence Akers from Chelsea, Mass., spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, J. E. Akers.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, who have been visiting friends in Providence, R. I., have returned home.
George Thomas, who has spent the summer at the Lakes, returning last week to Andover and is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Roger Thurston.
Miss Editha Brackett and Willa Spindel who are attending Gorham Normal School, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in town.
Mrs. Frank Newton is spending the month with friends in Boston.
The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Ralph Thurston, Wednesday afternoon.
Lone Mt. Grange held a business meeting at the hall Saturday afternoon.
Charles Poor from Montreal was in town last week.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, who have been at the Lakes this summer, are at their home in town.
Mr. Archibald of Colorado is visiting his sister, Mrs. Katherine Cole.
Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Stanwood of Rumford were at their home on Newton Street, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas and son, Carl, who have been living at Norway and Oxford have moved to the Henry W. Poor farm which he recently purchased of Sylvanus Poor.
Mr. and Mrs. John Martin from Rumford were in town last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett and daughter, Irene, Mrs. Archer Poor and Mrs. Charles Leonard motored to Rumford, Tuesday, and visited their daughter, who are attending the Mason Institute.
Kenneth Meisner has finished working for Ray Thurston.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter from Rumford were guests Sunday of Mrs. Alice Thurston.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Croswell and children have moved to Lawrence, Mass.
Mrs. Harry Thomas is visiting friends in Boston.
Charles Cutting, who broke his collar bone while playing ball at the high school grounds recently is able to attend school.
All of the teachers attended the Oxford County Convention of Teachers at Rumford, Thursday, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Mrs. Ray Thurston accompanied them.
Owen Smith of Mexico was a business visitor in town, Wednesday.
Mrs. Merton Pressey entertained her brother from Mexico, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milledge and children from Rumford visited Mrs. Charles Roberts, Sunday.
Irving Marer has completed his work at the wool mill.
Mr. Frank Marshall of Dixfield was in town, Saturday.
Dr. Rand Dunham and Mrs. Dunham from Rumford were in town, Wednesday.

Overloaded Governments.
From time to time peoples have revolted from the overloading of governing bodies, either with men or with prescribed formal duties. Wise leaders who are seeking the permanent good of their people keep as far as possible from this danger.

RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Dennis of Hancock Street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, who has been named Marjorie Ann. Mrs. Albert Wyman is caring for Mrs. Dennis and daughter.
The Protestant Churches of Rumford have made arrangements for those who so desire to have the opportunity during the present school year of taking a course in Biblical Literature for which High School credit is given. This course is a standard course used in many states, and generally accepted as on a par with High School courses in the regular lines of work, and success in the course entitles the student to credit acceptable to count toward college entrance requirements in all the colleges of Maine, and in many others. The credit amounts to one hour and a quarter per week. A student taking the complete course in Bible Study for credit which runs through four years, would receive the same unit of credit that he receives for a five hours a week course in High School. The first meeting of the class was a week ago Sunday at the Universalist Church parlors. Rev. Harold W. Curtis is the teacher of the class, and the meetings will be held on Sunday afternoons.
Effie and Davis have sold the Joe Behringer homestead in East Rumford to Walter Jesud of Red Hill.
On Tuesday evening, Oct. 23rd the ladies of St. Margaret's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Anderson in Strathglass Park.
Spaulding Blaise, son of Mrs. Stanley Blaise formerly of this town, has been chosen assistant treasurer of the A. S. Blaine Company of Portland, and recently represented this firm on business in Montreal.
The Get-Together Club of this town, whose members give a small fee at each meeting to be used for an annual summer outing, this year donated the sum saved to the Fire Relief Fund.
Miss Katherine Sherry, daughter of Mr. A. E. Sherry, is a student at St. Joseph's Academy in Deering.
The Rumford Band Association have elected the following officers to serve them for the coming year: President, Charles W. Ballard; vice-president, Francis A. Morris; treasurer, Elsie Pratt. Peter Brecker was chosen to serve as business manager of the Association. Band rehearsals are to be held regularly on Monday evening of each week, and many social activities are to occur during the coming season, the first of which will be an oyster supper, served on Monday evening, Oct. 22, at K. of P. Hall for the old and new members of the Band Association with some invited guests.
Recruit births on record at the office of the town clerk are a son to the wife of Anthony Jacob, and named Stanley; a son to the wife of Charles Devereaux.
The death of Peter McDonald, aged 72, occurred last week at the Sister's Hospital in Lewiston. The deceased had lived in Rumford for about 25 years, serving as chief in town and in lumbering camps in this vicinity. Previous to entering the Sister's Hospital several months ago, he had for a time received treatment at the McCarthy Hospital of Rumford. A sister whose residence is in Fredericksburg, N. H., survives.
A series of entertainments for the members of the Ambrose J. Barry Council, Knights of Columbus, are to be arranged for the winter months. The first one was held on Friday evening of last week.
For three weeks in succession the fourth grade of the Virginia School, taught by Miss Marshall, has had 100 per cent attendance.
Stratglass Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, is to hold its annual Ladies' Night on Thursday evening, Nov. 1. A banquet is to be served at the Asylum at 6:30, after which the members and their ladies will adjourn to Municipal Hall for an evening of entertainment. A vaudeville program is being arranged to be followed by dancing. The committee in charge of the Ladies Night is James H. Kerr, Fred F. Thomas, Douglas C. Evans, Dana C. York and D. Bradford Andrews.
Hawthorne furniture store has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Leander Johns and Attorney Albert Delaney.
A total of \$463.25 is the result of the drive for funds for the Wells Street fire sufferers, this amount having been contributed by the Red Cross and the local townspeople.
The annual inspection of officers of Mt. Zion Chapter, O. E. S., will take place on Tuesday evening, Nov. 6th. Grand Master Isabel Montgomery of East Bethel is being the inspecting officer.
The offices and apartments in the new Hanson block on Congress Street will very soon be ready for occupancy. Dr. H. Douglas Clark is occupying one of the offices, and Attorney William J. Flannigan the other. Mr. Hanson will occupy the store on the ground floor to use for his made business.
A mission is now being conducted at St. John's Church by Fr. Dennis and Deacons of Sherbrooke, Que., New Brunswick. Mission services are held each evening and will cover a period of four weeks. Last week the services were

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S. J. Haselton, Chapman St., Bethel, says: "Dean's Kidney Pills are certainly all right and I gladly recommend them. I had a severe spell of rheumatic trouble and my kidneys showed signs of disorder. My left leg was drawn up and painful and backache annoyed me considerably. Dean's Kidney Pills were advised so I went to Rosserman's Drug Store and got three boxes. When I had finished taking Dean's, I was relieved." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Haselton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

for married women, this week for young girls, next week for single men, and the fourth and last week for married men.

Two hundred and one students registered during the opening week of Rumford Evening School and classes are organized and started with a very promising outlook for the year's work.

The death of Joseph Parks occurred last week at his home on Penobscot Street after a long illness. "Surviving are his wife, three daughters and two sons. The deceased had resided here for the past four years. He formerly resided in Canada, and was a native of France.

The death of Adam Paltonovitch, aged 48 years, occurred last week at the McCarthy Hospital, following an illness caused by cancer. The deceased whose residence was on Spruce Street had lived here for the past nine years, his native home being Russia. His wife and seven children survive.

At the meeting of the Rumford Merchants last week, much impetus was given toward a new theatre for Rumford. Mr. Pullman of the firm of Gibbs and Pullman, Lewiston, architects was present and displayed plans. It was stated that William P. Gray, theatre manager, would lease the theatre under certain conditions. Rumford merchants are going forward with the idea of formulating definite plans for the new theatre, the loss of the Majestic Theatre in the recent fire making a new theatre one of the most desired of buildings in town.

Mrs. Charles Blanchard has returned to her home in the Virginia District after submitting to a surgical operation at the McCarthy Hospital. Miss Lou Bryant is serving as her nurse.

Miss Marion Tremblay, who is enrolled this year as a pupil at Rumford High School, is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Dominick Casavant of Franklin Street. Miss Tremblay has attended the convent school in Waterville for the past eight years.

Mrs. Minna Halliday received news last week of the death of her only sister, Alexandra Minetta, which occurred recently in Greece after a two days illness of blood poisoning. She had made all arrangements to sail for America, and was expected to arrive here sometime in November where she was to reside with Mrs. Halliday. Mrs. Halliday lost her mother and a sister and all other members of the family with the exception of this sister and a niece in a Turkish massacre three years ago.

UNITED STATES CANNOT DEPEND UPON TIMBER IMPORTATIONS

Any idea that the United States can depend upon the forests of other countries to supply its timber needs after its own forests have been mined out must be abandoned, declares the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in its new bulletin, "Timber: Mine or Crop?" in which the necessity for regarding the country's forests as crop lands rather than as timber mines is emphasized.

"This country's present imports and exports of timber and other forest products nearly balance," says the bulletin. "It may be expected that as local shortages develop within the next few years, as has already been the case with pulp wood in the Northeast, they will be covered in some part by importations, particularly from Canada. Our imports will probably soon exceed our exports. Any hope, however, that we may depend upon importations from abroad when our timber resources are exhausted must be abandoned."

Softwoods Form Bulk of Supply

The Forest Service points out that two-thirds of all lumber consumed in the United States is softwood—pine, fir, spruce, and hemlock. It is further stated that there are only three great bodies of coniferous timber in the world outside of the United States. One is in Canada, a second extends from Scandinavia eastward through Finland and European and Asiatic Russia to the Pacific Ocean, and the third, of relatively minor importance, is in central and southeastern Europe, chiefly in prewar Austria-Hungary.

The new bulletin, which is the most comprehensive publication on the timber situation in the United States ever put out by the Department of Agriculture states:

"Although Canada still possesses a vast softwood forest area, much is in the Arctic region and will be of doubtful availability for export trade. The more accessible forests are rapidly being developed to their capacity for the needs of the British Empire. The greater part of the Alaskan forests are better adapted to pulp wood than to lumber.

Europe Cannot Supply Own Needs

"In Europe the few countries still having large coniferous forests can not supply the needs of the rest of the European nations. The area formerly embraced in Austria-Hungary was overcutting its forests prior to the war in order to export about 323 million cubic feet a year. To maintain their exports of the former amounts these countries will have to limit their own consumption to very low levels or seriously deplete their forests. They will probably do both for the next decade or two in order to rehabilitate their economic status, with the result that eventually domestic needs will absorb all that their forests can produce.

"Scandinavia has but a small surplus of structural timber. Her exports consist mainly of pulp wood and pulp. Finland and Russia are therefore the only countries in Europe which can be counted on as important sources of structural timber to meet the large needs of their nearby neighbors.

"Siberia with her billion acres of forest fully developed could export large quantities of timber. The forests of Siberia, however, are still undeveloped and a great part of them lie, like those of Canada, within the Arctic and interior regions and may never be available for a large export trade. The forests lying close to the Pacific Ocean are partly surrounded by nations which will be the first bidders as export trade increases.

Orient Needs Siberian Timber

"China, with her hundreds of millions of people, is likely to develop industrially and much of her timber needs must be supplied from the Siberian forests. Japan, although still an exporter of certain species of timber, already imports large quantities from Siberia. Even if all the Siberian timber were at the undisputed call of the United States and Russia could stand the cost of transportation from Siberia to the interior and eastern States, the quantity available for annual export would amount to but a small part of our present consumption.

"The timber needs of the United States are so enormous, amounting to nearly half of the consumption of the world, that it is inconceivable that they can be supplied, except in small part at excessive prices, by importations from other countries.

"Although the hardwood outlook is more promising, the difficulties in securing the amounts necessary are no less serious. The tropical forests of South America and Africa contain vast areas of hardwood timber, some of which can doubtless take the place of our own hardwoods when they are gone.

"These tropical forests, however, will probably remain undeveloped as long as a large scale for a number of decades. The great variety of species on each acre makes it expensive and difficult to log the scattered merchantable trees, and the little-known properties of the various woods, the difficulty in seasoning them, their heavy weight, and the high cost of transportation, may prevent their use in large quantities to replace our own hardwoods. It is doubtful

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Bangor—New section of Bangor Dam nearing completion.
Belfast—Holmes Manufacturing Company organize to deal in manufacture of machinery.
Portland—Contract let for paving Kennebec street.
Livermore Falls—New apple canning factory completed by E. S. Noyes Company ready for operation.
Saco—2,500 operators employed in York Cotton Mills at this point.
Sherman Station—Belvedere Lumber Company begins operations with \$10,000 capital.
Portland—Construction of Graymore hotel making excellent progress.
Bangor—Paving of Union street well under way.
Portland—Four new apartment houses being built on Park avenue at total cost of \$40,000.
Thomaston—Plans made for erection of new state prison.
Portland—New 7-story Press Herald building to be completed soon.
Naples—Plans being made for construction of new drawbridge across Bay of Naples.
Portland—Girland Manufacturing Company gives employment to 125 workers making pickers and harnesses for textile mills.
Spring Island—Lumber plant of J. C. Deering & Sons gives employment to 160 men.
Dr. Lucie Forest, pioneer radio inventor, says that in less five years there will be a radio audience in United States of 20,000,000.
Department of Labor figures show retail food prices decreased 1 per cent during month from July 15 to August 15. It is time the citizen realized that enacting laws is what is keeping up the increasing burdens of taxation. When the legislature enacts several hundred new laws it creates offices, increases public payrolls and multiplies taxes. There is almost no legislation to limit expenditures or produce the revenues without a direct tax, but nearly all laws cause expenditures.
Banks owned by the proletariat, home owners and men who earn wages, and run in their interest, are now springing up all over the country. Alabama, Arizona, Montana, Pennsylvania, New York, California, Indiana, Washington, Minnesota, Ohio and Michigan are among the scenes of such enterprises. This movement, to "abolish capitalism" by making it unanimous, is real and alive.
United States District Judge John E. Sater in a recent decision: "Discrimination against our public utilities in the matter of taxes—making them bear an unequal portion of state or county taxes—hits the people, for higher taxes for the utilities mean higher rates for their service."

WINTER RULES

Protect your animals from the cold. This will make them more comfortable, and will save you feed.
Stop the holes in your barn.
Board in your dog-
An old horse, especially, like an old man, feels the cold.
Blanket your horses on frosty nights in the Fall, when their coats are short.
Give your horses and cattle a good bed. Bedding is cheap.
Water your horses at least three times a day. The stomach of a horse is very small.
Punctuality in feeding and watering the stock is very important. They will worry and lose flesh if kept waiting beyond the regular time.
A good grooming costs no money, and is equal to two quarts of oats.
A horse cannot thrive on hay alone. He needs oats or corn for strength and quies, bran or potatoes to keep his bowels right.
Keep your horse's feet soft, and have him shod often. More feet are raised in the stable than on the road.
Do not degrade your family by using a false horse.
Rid the world out of insurance lame horses. If you sell him, the money that you receive is blind-money.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

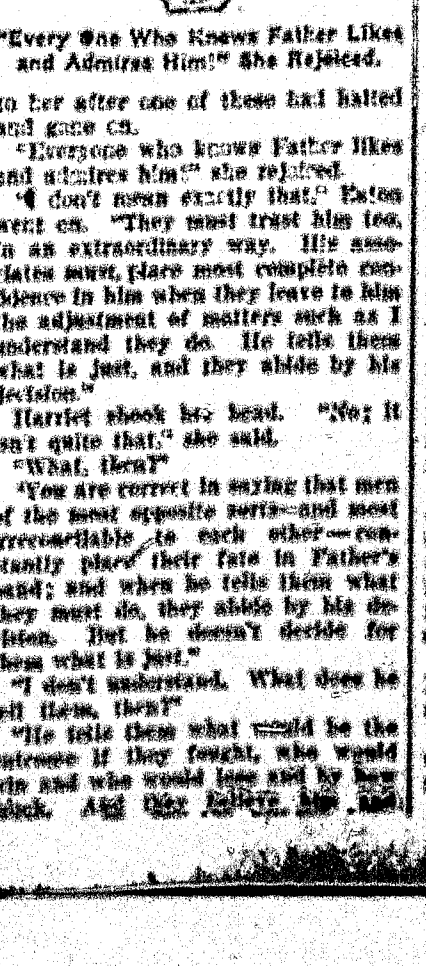
C. A. Capen underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning at the Maine General Hospital, Portland. His daughter accompanied him, returning home Monday night. He is reported as gaining as fast as can be expected. Mrs. Mary J. Capen is staying at the old home for a week.
Mrs. Fannie Carter and sister, Minnie Capen, were at C. E. Capen's, Friday. Mrs. Ray Cotton and family visited at Walter Valentine's, also at her brother's A. H. Gibbs, at the village, Sunday.
whether the exploitation of tropical hardwoods can come now and fast enough to meet our pending shortage of sawing material short of prohibitive costs." Copies of the bulletin may be secured free upon application to the Forest Service at Durham, N. H., as long as the supply lasts.

Bethel Village Corporation FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

1 blast, repeated at one minute intervals—Broad Mason and Paradise Streets.
2 blasts, repeated at one minute intervals—Mill Hill.
3 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals—Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Summer, Elm Streets.
4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals—Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brightens, Chapman Streets.
5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals—Lower Main, Mechanic, Lower High, Clark, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.
6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals—Mill, Mill Yards and Hall road Street.
In case of fire call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is and she will lead to the alarm. There are two alarm boxes, one on the corner of Church and Main Streets, the other on the corner of Main and High Streets at the rear of Wm. C. Bryant's store.

Threats Without the Room.
Hill in one with its pressure pump and only the pump left.

the Chinese action of what was
Argentina remains the southernmost
city in the world. Denis Aronson



"Every One Who Knows Father Likes and Admires Him!" She Replied.

to her after one of these had halted and gone on.

"Everyone who knows Father Likes and admires him!" she rejoined.

"I don't mean exactly that," Eaton went on. "They must trust him too, in an extraordinary way. His associates must place most complete confidence in him when they leave to him the adjustment of matters such as I understand they do. He tells them what is just, and they abide by his decision."

Harriet shook her head. "No; it isn't quite that," she said.

"What, then?"

"You are correct in saying that men of the most opposite views—and most irreconcilable to each other—constantly place their fate in Father's hands; and when he tells them what they must do, they abide by his decision. But he doesn't decide for them what is just."

"I don't understand. What does he tell them, then?"

"He tells them what would be the outcome if they fought, who would win and who would lose and by how much. And then Father says, and

